

REMARKS

An Article 34 amendment is filed concurrently herewith.

Claims shown in the Article 34 amendment are the originally filed claims.

Claims 1-11 are canceled without prejudice.

Claims 12-31 are added.

Support for Claims 12-31 is found in now canceled Claims 1-11.

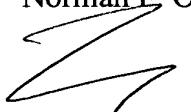
Upon entry of the amendment, Claims 12-31 will be active.

No new matter is believed to have been added. An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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